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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  Williams et al.  Serial No.: 09/613,972  Filed: July 11, 2000  For: PROMOTION OR INHIBITION OF ANGIOGENESIS AND CARDIOVASCULARIZATION BY TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR LIGAND/RECEPTOR HOMOLOGS	Group Art Unit: 1642  Examiner: K. Canella  Conf. No. 1529  <b>CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING</b> Express Mail Number: EV 351 926 335 US  I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450".  July 21, 2003 <i>Diane L. Marschang</i> Diane L. Marschang
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TECH CENTER 1600/2900**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In the office communication dated April 23, 2003, the Examiner issued a restriction and election of species requirement under 35 USC 121. Specifically, the Examiner asserts that the application contains patentably distinct claims directed to five (5) groups, Groups I-V. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute in the present application the claims embodied by Group III, identified by the Examiner as directed to now pending claims 4-12.

In response to the election of species requirement issued by the Examiner, Applicants hereby elect the species identified by the Examiner as "PRO175" polypeptides.

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